



Klamath National Forest Earth Caching Program

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EarthCaching

Welcome to the Klamath National Forest Earth Cache program! EarthCaching is an adventurous and educational way to explore the Klamath National Forest. This is an exciting program that combines Geocaching, an adventurous game using GPS devices to hunt for caches, with geology education. For each location, there is an educational lesson or notes that will allow Earthcache participants to make observations, interpret, and learn about the geology of the site.



The Klamath National Forest houses diverse and dynamic geology, from volcanoes, to glaciers, faults and more. Each EarthCache highlights a unique geological feature located within the forest, and provides information so visitors can make their own geological interpretations.

Most of the EarthCache locations are located away from established recreational trails and roads. Visitors are strongly encouraged to check with Ranger District offices for information on current road and trail conditions before visiting sites, and be prepared for cross-country hiking.

Layered clothing, water, and appropriate maps are essentials when traversing the remote, rugged landscape of the Klamath National Forest. Please be aware of wildlife and poison oak while visiting EarthCache locations in the forest and use caution when traveling on narrow winding forest roads.

For more information about EarthCaching please visit <http://www.earthcache.org/>. You can sign up for a free GeoCache/EarthCache membership at <https://www.geocaching.com/>.

Now go out there! Have fun and find EarthCaches!

What you will need to participate:

- GPS device
- EarthCache lesson with information regarding geology and logging requirements.
- A Camera (optional)
- Enthusiasm!

Klamath EarthCaches:

- Lifecycle of a Volcano: Hole-in-the-Ground ([GC41A5G](#))
- An Icy Past: Cement Banks ([GC41AZW](#))
- Evidence of a Dynamic Earth: Pillow Lavas & Faults ([GC41MBA](#))

